

Preface

This manual is a reference guide for understanding and using visual information (VI) assets, systems, and forces to support task force operations from the operational through the tactical levels of war. It encompasses the concepts of battlefield visualization outlined in TRADOC PAM 525-5 and TRADOC PAM 525-69 and provides the doctrinal foundation for VI support to the warfighter at all echelons. It reflects the certainty that technological advances and force redesign will result in VI activities playing an increasingly important role in operational success. This manual describes the capabilities and components of VI assets and defines the organizational structure and responsibilities of VI activities at each level. When applicable, the reader is referred to supporting publications for more detailed information.

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